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Mr. Jeff Ottesen
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Dear Mr. Ottesen:

We have been working with Mr. Lloyd Miller in organizing the Lower Peninsula Tribal Transportation Commission and are looking into setting up a meeting with Senator Stevens in Washington, DC early next month.

We had talked to you about funding for the feasibility and environmental studies for the proposed Trans Peninsula Road Project, and you indicated that the State of Alaska would be willing to match funds for these studies if the Bureau of Indian Affairs or some other entity would come up with some funding.

I would ask that we get something to that in writing from you so we can show that we are working towards our goal of finding funding for this project. I would also like to thank you for your response to my last letter and for sending me the paperwork for the Environmental Justice issue.

Sincerely,


Roy S. Matsuno
Tribal Administrator